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APPLICANTS: HELMUT FREY - 1 (PCT)
SERIAL NO.: 10/783,445 EXAMINER: D. ROSS
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 GROUP: 3722
TITLE: HOLDING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE
OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AF
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

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OK 8/22/05*

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, with the time for reply having been extended for two months from June 18, 2005 until August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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